

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Tom Brandner who is retiring from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources after serving more than 38 years; and,

Whereas, Tom began his employment with the state as a student at South Dakota State University and eventually moved to Pierre, South Dakota, to work at the Department of Water and Natural Resources; and,

Whereas, Tom worked in the Water Rights program for four years before he moved to the Ground Water Quality program where he was instrumental in developing and implementing South Dakota's Wellhead Protection program and Source Water Protection program while enforcing South Dakota's Ground Water Quality Standards, which is one of the few states in the country to have such standards; and,

Whereas, Tom managed the Ground Water Discharge Permit program and South Dakota's Underground Injection Control program, working on complicated spill assessments and cleanups; and,

Whereas, On June 8, 2017, Tom is retiring to enjoy a long and well-earned retirement, and he will be missed by his friends and colleagues; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby designate June 8, 2017, as

TOM BRANDNER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his colleagues and friends in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State